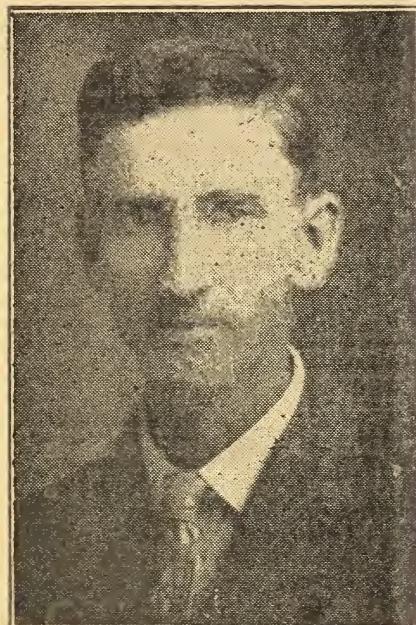


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**Conklin's
BOOK
of
FRESH
TESTED
SEEDS**

You Take No Risk

O. P. CONKLIN.

I GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY



THE PRINCESS MUSK-MELON.

It is also called Perfection. Quite a large, dark green, variety; heavily netted; thick, salmon-color flesh of finest flavor, rich and sweet.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 20 c; 1-2 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$1.75 postpaid.

**O. P. CONKLIN, The Seed Man
Fremont, Nebraska**

MY TERMS

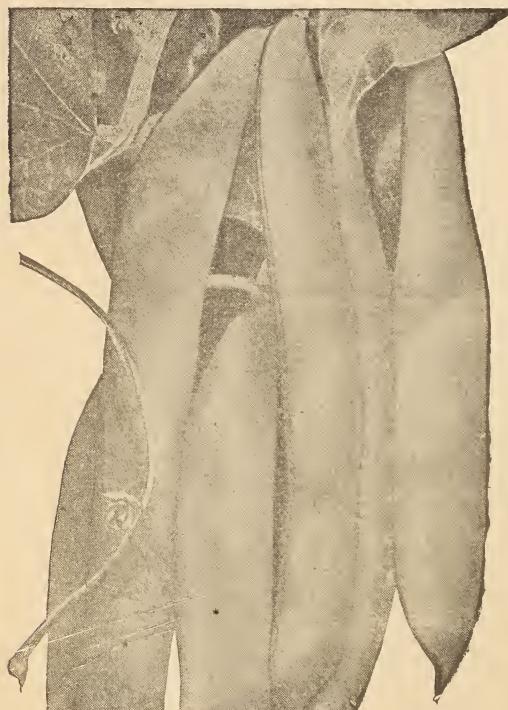
I pay the postage on all Seed.
You must send Cash with the order.

HOW TO SEND MONEY

Postal money order, bank draft, express money order,
or money in a registered letter.

MY FRIENDS ARE MY BEST ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice a few letters of praise in this book, and also a few of my customers' pictures sent to me by them. It's what the other fellow says that counts.



Gold Wax Bean.

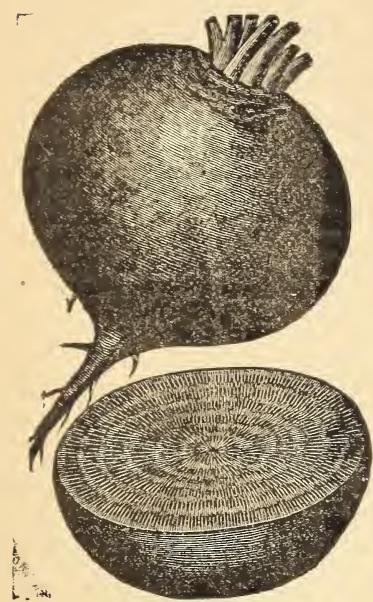
IT PAYS TO
BUY ONLY
PURE
TESTED
SEEDS

“As you sow
So shall you reap.”

BEANS.

Red Valentine, Stringless
Green Pod, Black Wax, Ken-
tucky Wonder, Golden Wax,
Large Bush Lima, White
Navy Soup.

Price on all beans, pkt.,
5c; 1-2 lb., 20c; 1b., 35c,
postpaid.



Egyptian Beet

CARROTS.

Early Ox Heart, Denver's Half Long

Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 80c; lb., \$1.50.



This shows Miss Lena Conklin at work in my Seed Garden.

BEETS.

Cosby's Egyptian, Early Blood Turnip

Packet, 5c; oz., 15c; lb., \$1.00.

Sumatra, Mont., Oct. 25, 1918.

O. P. Conklin:

Dear Sir:—The seed bought of you last spring all came up fine and I had splendid results. The reason I ordered your seed was that I had joined a garden club and I thought I would buy where I could get the most for my money, so I ordered your seed. Here I am sending you a picture of myself and one of our 2-year-old colts. I am yours respectfully, Miss Blanche Dorothy.

CELERY.

White Plume.

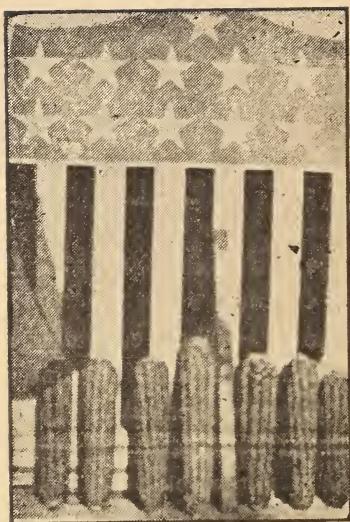
Price on celery, each packet, 5c postpaid.

City Point, Wis., Oct. 18, 1918.

The seed I purchased of you last spring was of the best. They all grew and that is something I cannot say of some other seed I bought from another firm. Please send me your new catalog for next year.

Yours truly,

EDWIN BLISS.



Mayflower.

SWEET OR SUGAR CORN.

Mayflower.

One of the earliest Sweet Corn ever raised, and a good dry weather corn. The picture to the left shows 7 average size ears.

Golden Bantam, Early Minnesota, Country Gentleman, Early Adams.

Pkt., 5c; 1-2 lb., 20c; 1b., 35c, postpaid.

CUCUMBERS.

White Spine, Long Green, Boston Pickle.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1-2 lb., \$1.00; 1b., \$1.75.

CABBAGE.

Early Wakefield, Late Dutch

Pkt., 5c; oz., 50c.



Wahoo, Neb., Oct. 29, 1918.

Dear Sir: I have found your seed to be perfectly good, also trees and plants. I want to get some more of you this Spring. I would not think of buying anywhere else since I began to buy of you. I am very truly yours. Mrs. H. Hansen.

This picture shows how I pick my Seed Sweet Corn.

LETTUCE.

Grand Rapids, Prize Head, Hanson
Head, Big Boston.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1-2 lb., 80c;
lb., \$1.50.

Rocky Ford, Osage, Shumway's
Giant, Princess (see front cover
page.)
Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1-2 lb., 80c; lb.,
\$1.50.

EGG PLANTS.

Black Beauty.

Each packet, 5c, postpaid.

POP CORN.

White Rice.

Lb., 30c, postpaid.



BABY RAMBLER ROSE.

Very fine Rose for bedding out of doors and fine for pots in the house. Grows 2 feet high and is hardy. Fine for cemetery planting. I have it in Red, Pink and White. 2-year-old field grown plants, price, each, 60c, postpaid.

MUSKMELONS.

Tom Watson, Cuban Queen.
Price on watermelons, per pkt., 5c;
oz., 15c; 1-2 lb., 80c; lb., \$1.50.

WATERMELONS.

Price on watermelons, per pkt., 5c;
oz., 15c; 1-2 lb., 80c; lb., \$1.50.

POTATOES.

50 New Varieties.

Can positively be grown from one packet of Hybridized Potato seed. Every hill will be different. All colors, shapes and sizes. May be worth a gold mine. Don't miss these rarest and most wonderful of seed. Packet, with directions, postpaid, 15c; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00. Please order now.

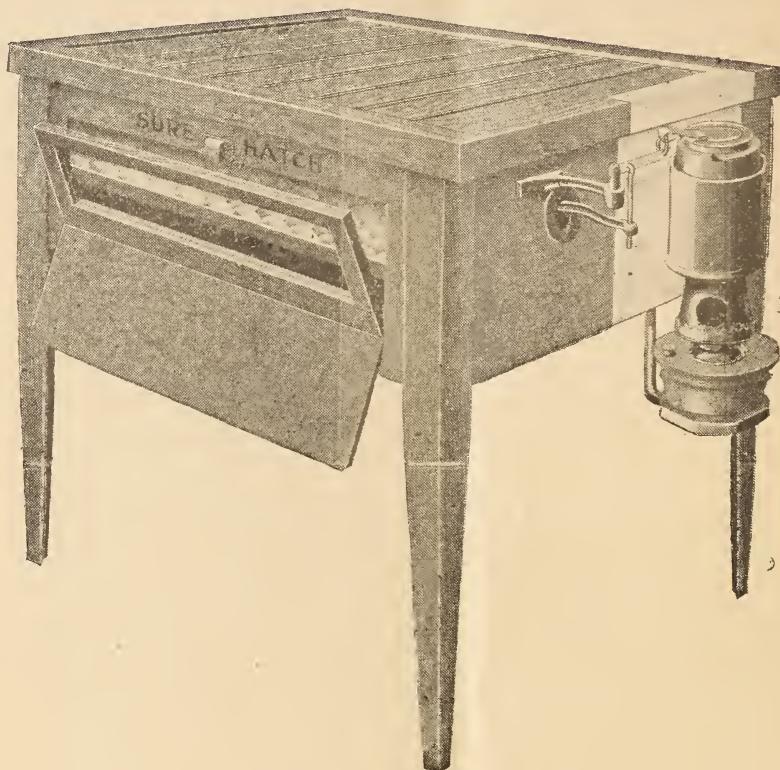
CHEWING GUM.

Spearmint Gum.

Strictly high-grade goods. Lasting flavor. Made of best material, absolutely pure, pleasant and lasting chew; 5 pieces wrapped in moisture-proof paper with attractive wrapper. Price on Gum, postpaid, 20 packages, 60c; 40 packages, \$1.00.

ORDER YOUR SEEDS BY MAIL.

Users of Sure Hatch Incubators

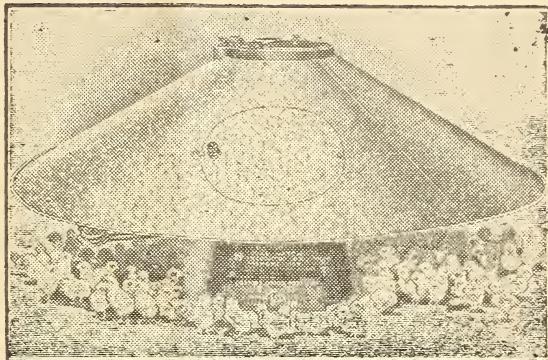


Are Successful Poultry Raisers

They are successful because they use a first class incubator, one that hatches the chicks, and will do the hatching in cold winter weather as well as the early spring. Double walls with dead air space make it easy to heat. Good, strong, hot-water heating system made from pure lake copper. Automatic heat regulation. Roomy nursery with chick tray supplied with every convenience for easy operation. Complete instruction book sent free with machine. Also a free copy of Uncle Sam Poultry Book goes with each incubator. This book contains a lot of valuable information about poultry raising.

Write for incubator book and prices and send all inquiries to me,
O. P. CONKLIN, THE SEED MAN, Fremont, Nebraska.

Every Incubator User Should Have a



SURE HATCH COLONY BROODER

When you invest your money in an incubator and eggs and then add three weeks' time bringing off a brood of chicks, you should be well provided with means to raise them. No other device is so convenient, nor will raise as many strong and healthy chicks, as the Sure Hatch Colony Brooder.

This brooder has two principal parts—a stove and a hover. The stove is cast iron and burns nut coal, coke or briquettes. It is all open under the hover, which gives plenty of fresh air, and is free from any danger of chicks smothering by piling up on each other, or dying from fumes. The chicks get all the fresh air needed for their best growth.

Automatic regulation of heat. Brooder very simple and easy to operate. Complete directions sent. Made in two sizes only.

No. 5 cares for any number of chicks up to 500, \$19.50.

No. 10. Cares for any number of chicks up to 1,000, \$24.50.

Prices are f. o. b. Fremont, Neb.

Send all orders to me, O. P. CONKLIN, Fremont, Neb.



A fine Nebraska girl, sent in by
Mrs. D. J. Rankin, Columbus, Neb.

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 30, 1918.

Mr. Conklin:

Dear Sir:—I will say I had good luck with all the seed that I bought of you, and I expect to send you another order for seed to plant next Spring. Am also sending you a picture of our little niece.

Yours truly,

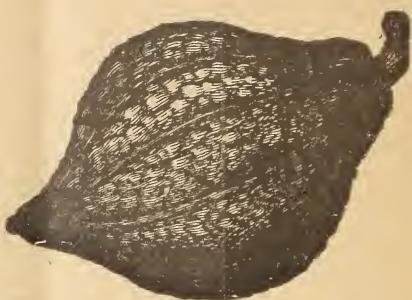
MRS. D. J. RANKIN.

PUMPKINS.

Small Pie, Sugar, Caw, Big Field.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1-2 lb., 80c;
lb., \$1.50.

SQUASHES.



Hubbard Squash.

**Hubbard Summer White Bush,
Summer Crook Neck.**

Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1-2 lb., 80c;
lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

TURNIPS.

Purple Top Strap Leaf.

Good for Spring and Fall sowing
and a good keeper.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1-2 lb., 80c;
lb., \$1.50.

RUTABAGAS.

Purple Top.

Same price as Turnips.

PARSNIPS.

Hollow Crown.

Price on Parsnips, per pkt., 5c;
oz., 20c; 1-2 lb., 80c; lb., \$1.50.

PEPPERS.

Ruby King, Sweet Mountain.

Price on Peppers, large packet, 10c.
3 for 25c; postpaid.

ONIONS



This picture shows four real onion weeder's at work in my seed garden. This shows how my Onion seed is raised.

Red Wethersfield, Red Globe, Silver King, Yellow Danvers

Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; 1-2 lb., \$1.75; 1lb \$3.00.

TOMATOES.

**Champion, Ponderosa, Beauty, Stone,
Earliana.**

All a well known sort.

Price, per pkt., 5c; 1-2 oz., 20c;
oz., 30c.

PEAS.

**First and Best, American Wonder,
Gradus, very large, Little Gem, Cham-
pion of England, tall.**

Price on Peas, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;
1-2 lb., 20c; 1b., 35c.

PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

You can have strawberries all summer now. The new everbearing variety are just as easy to grow as the common strawberry, yield the same way, in June, and keep on bearing all summer. They are the only strawberry that will give you fruit the first season. They need no special care. Progressive is the best variety of them. We have the true Everbearing variety, healthy plants, grown on our own grounds, guaranteed true to name and to succeed with ordinary care. Send your order now and we will send you the plants by parcel post at the proper time for planting.

Price on everbearing strawberries—50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.00,
postpaid.

RADISH.

French Breakfast Chartier long red; Icicle long white; Round Red white tip; Strasburg long white.

Price on Radishes, pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1-2 lb., 80c; lb., \$1.50.



Icicle Radish

LADIES.

Beauty is your fortune. Send five 2-cent stamps for our complexion Beautifier Formula.

EVERBLOOMING BUTTERFLY BUSH.

This is one of the most valuable and beautiful new plants introduced for years. It was recently discovered in Western China, and thrives in all parts of the United States. It is a hardy perennial, blooming practically all summer. It blooms the first summer from small plants, continuing even after frost. Its hardiness, ease of growth, beautiful color and piquant fragrance make it popular everywhere. It is fine as a specimen plant, as a hedge, or as a background, but should not be planted in sod or extreme shade. It gets its name from the fact that it is very attractive to butterflies and they come from everywhere to feast on its nectar.

Price on Butterfly Bush, each post-paid, 60c.

PLEASE, MISTER, QUIT YOUR SWEARING.

Can't you get the stove pipe up? Swearing won't help it! A pinch of "Sooto Dust" placed on the fire would have cleaned the stove, pipe, chimney and all, without taking down the pipe. Make it yourself from simple ingredients, and never take it down again to clean it! Will send the formula for 50c, guarantee it to be perfectly harmless and effective. Money back if not as represented. You can make money with this formula.

NURSERY DEPARTMENT

I can fill your order with the finest stock that can be had; most all grown here in Dodge county, Neb. Send in your order now and I will ship at planting time. Cannot ship nursery stock in freezing weather.

Terms on nursery stock: Cash with order. On any order over \$2.00 I will pay the freight, less than \$2.00, customer pays the freight. All my trees are 2 years old and 4 to 5 feet high.

APPLES.

Early Harvest.
Sweet June.
Wealthy.
Fall Pippin.
Ben Davis.
Grime's Golden.
Jonathan.
Wine Sap.
Delicious.
Price on all apples, each 40c.

GRAPE VINES.

Concord.
Moore's Early.
Price on all Grapes, each, 25c.

CHERRIES.

Early Richmond.
Large Montmorency.
Price on Cherries, each, 50c.

GOOSEBERRIES.

Downing.
Industry.
Red Jacket.
Price on Gooseberries, each, 25c.

PLUMS.

Red June.
Abundance.
Burbank.
Wickson.
Price on Plums, each, 50c.

PEARS.

Bartlett.
Keiffer.
Duchess.
Price on all Pears, each, 50c.

RHUBARB.

Best kind, per dozen, \$1.50,

RASPBERRIES.

All Black Raspberries, per 100,
\$5.00.

BLACKBERRIES.

All Blackberries, per 100, \$5.00.

STRAWBERRIES.

All common sorts, per 100, \$1.00,
postpaid.

ASPARAGUS.

Best kind, per 100, \$2.00.



Mrs. Conklin, just come in from
the seed garden.

Miss June Conklin, just got in
from High School.

KIND SIR.

I want to thank all my customers that bought Seed, Trees and Plants of me, for the orders they sent me this Spring. And now I come to you with a Special Offer on a fine lot of Pond Lily Toilet Soap. I have bought of a large wholesale house in Chicago an immense lot of this Soap and I am going to sell it out by mail at a bargain. Usually sold at 10c. I will sell 6 for 25c, 12 for 45c, 24 for 80c, all postpaid, cash with order.

Send at once.

A LETTER FROM THE BOSS.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 29, 1919.
To all my Friends and Customers:

Well, I had a hard job to write up this book, but I have tried to tell you the facts about the whole thing, and, if I had more space, I would have told you a lot more. At the same time, I suppose I have said enough, so I will ring off and give you a chance to talk, as I hope to hear from you soon. Whether you send me an order or not, write to me anyway. And I thank you all for your orders in the past and in the time to come. And oblige,

O. P. CONKLIN,
The Seed Man.